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Application Serial No. _____

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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Priority Claimed

| <u> </u> (Number) | <u> </u> (Country) | <u> </u> (Day/Mo./Yr. Filed) | Yes | No |
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States applications(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States Application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I

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POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (list name and registration number)

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For: *DRIVE PIN FOR FASTENING A MATERIAL TO A METAL BASE MEMBER*

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Docket No.: 2275-010

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b))-INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled, *DRIVE PIN FOR FASTENING A MATERIAL TO A METAL BASE MEMBER*,

described in

 X the specification filed herewith
 application serial no. _____, filed _____
 patent no. _____, issued _____

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 no such person, concern, or organization
 X persons, concerns or organizations listed below*

*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

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SOLE or FIRST INVENTOR:

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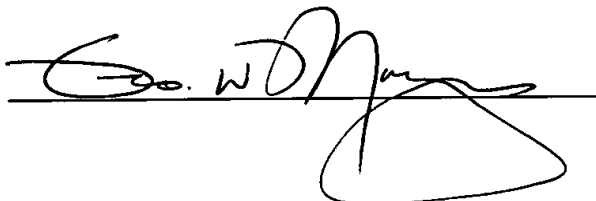
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